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Death of Ex-President. Gen. Benjamin Harrison Passed Away Without Regaining Consciousness.

Indianapolis, March 13.—Gen. Benjamin Harrison died at 4:15 this afternoon without regaining consciousness. He was 68 years of age and had been ill for several days. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Taking the Evidence. Several Witnesses Were Examined Yesterday Before Royal Commission.

The Royal Commission on Chinese and Japanese Immigration commenced the taking of evidence yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The proceedings were held in the presence of the public and were conducted by the Hon. Mr. Justice G. D. Spence.

The General Living Habits of Chinese and Japanese the Principal Theme.

Mr. Clute, the witness, testified that the Chinese and Japanese living habits were the principal theme of the evidence. He stated that the Chinese were more densely packed and lived in more unsanitary conditions than the Japanese.

Value of a Brand. There is but one brand of "Pear's Soap" There is but one brand of Fit-Reform Clothing.

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- Builder & General Contractor: THOMAS GATTBALL, 16 Broad Street. Bricklaying, Cement and Tile Work. Dressmaking: MRS. BUNNELL. Engineers, Founders, Etc.: MACHINERY WORKS—Andrew Gray.

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Mr. Clute, Dr. Fraser said that the lower classes were as dirty as the Chinese. They slept in the same sort of a bed, and disregarded the law of sanitation. The Japanese employed white physicians exclusively, and patronized white men's hospitals generally.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION. To enquire into Chinese and Japanese immigration, will hold sittings daily until further notice, at the County Court Rooms, (Law Courts, Beaton Square). Commencing at 10 a.m.

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Don't Marry. Almost everybody remembers the celebrated advice of the London Punch, "There is no man to marry. Don't." There is in that advice the expression of the feeling of many a mother who says, "I hope my daughter will never marry and suffer as I have."

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children. It is considered necessary to disinfect all effects of Chinese and Japanese immigrants, owing to prevalence of plague

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- WANTED—A girl, to help care for child, do light housework. WANTED—A steady, reliable man, to take care of horse and cow and attend to garden. WANTED—An elderly lady, as housekeeper, for a family of two.

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by the government having the power to deal with the matter on the recommendations of the commission, it cannot have an injurious effect. The economic adjustment will come about gradually and naturally, no particular industries that deserve to survive suffering and the community generally being vastly benefited.

FRASER RIVER FISHERIES. Owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Dominion of Canada or the fishermen of British Columbia, a crisis seems to have arisen in the affairs of the greatest of our fisheries. Preparations are said to have been made and traps set on the American side for the taking of about a million cases of the salmon which but for interception would find their way to the Fraser River.

THE RAILWAY QUESTION. Discussing the British Columbia railway situation, Mr. Goldwin Smith in the Weekly Sun today says: "Representatives of every board of trade in eastern British Columbia the other day passed a set of resolutions in favor of free trade in railways, that is to say, in favor of permitting railways to be built into British Columbia from the United States."

THE QUEEN CONSORT. Some of Her Privileges—May Be Sued in Courts But Not Fined. Among the many privileges which a Queen of England enjoys is the right to sue-half of every whale captured within British waters which include three miles of sea around all the coast.

SPRING CLEANING. Buy a Broom or Carpet Sweeper; also Modern Fenders and Fire Sets. At Rock Bottom Prices. Deaville, Sons & Co., Importers. Grocers and Provision Merchants. Hillside Avenue and First St. TEL. 334.

Beckwith has not got the majority of votes by a long way. I refer to your meeting of Monday, February 12th, which would remind Ald. Beckwith that he was voted to the office he fills by the people, not to stir up bad feeling between irredemable but for the welfare and improvement of our city.

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TEAS. FROM THE MILDEST CEYLON TO THE STRONGEST INDIAN. PRICES TO SUIT ALL POCKETS. Choice Potatoes, per sack \$1.10. 2 Star Flour 90. 3 Star Flour 1.10. Ladies, come and see the pretty Dura adjustable Go-Carts at W. W. Waitt's. They are the perfection baby carrier. New lot just arrived.

SPENCER'S SPECIAL SALE OF LINENS FOR FRIDAY. Manufacturer's Stock of Embroidered Linen Pillow Cases, Embroidered Linen Pillow Shams, Hemstitched Linen Table Covers, Tray Cloths, Side Board Cloths, and Odd Pieces, all are slightly damaged and were bought at a great bargain.

Men's Ties. In an up-to-date Tie Department like ours. These are new goods coming in every week, and so, sometimes the stock gets larger than we like it, so you will get a choice of twenty boxes of regular 50c Ties FRIDAY for 25c. Shamrock Ties for St. Patrick's Day. See Our New Ties for March 17th, shown in our windows to-day. Bat Wing Bows, Flowing Ends Strings and Derbys.

Boys' Night Shirts. Neat Striped Flannelette Night Gowns, regular 50c; FRIDAY, 25c each. Boys' Striped Gingham Shirts; Special 25c. Men's Outing Shirts, neat stripes, sizes 14 1/2 to 16 1/2, regular 75c; FRIDAY 50c. Carpet Department. 20 New Century Health Rugs, large size, splendid pattern, regular \$5.00; FRIDAY \$3.50.

New Jackets and Costumes Opened To-Day. These are twenty-five model costumes, just the styles that the most exclusive London and New York houses are now showing. We have bought them to use as models in our dress making department, and will sell them at a very small advance on cost prices from \$25.00 to \$120.00 each, all different styles and newest colors. 12 1/2 New Cloth and Tweed Costumes, very stylish, \$12.50 to \$20.00 each. 50 New Golf Caps. 45 New Jackets, fawn and gray.

Sheffield Cutlery Store. We have everything in the Cutlery line—Table Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Butchers' Knives, Razors, Cooks' Knives, Scissors, Tailors' Shears. See our stock, which is all of the best quality, at 78 GOVERNMENT STREET. FOX'S Keewatin Flour. Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Ltd. HAS NO EQUAL. Insist on getting "Five Roses."

Our Line of Bicycles for 1901. Will consist of the following well known makes, which need no special introduction to the wheelers of Victoria: COLUMBIA Chain and Chainless Models. CLEVELAND Chain and Chainless Models. CRESNET Chain and Chainless Models. QUICKSTEP Prices on above range from \$40.00 to \$85.00. Dunlop tires are fitted to all the above wheels.

M. W. Waitt & Co. 44 GOVERNMENT STREET. "SEARCHLIGHT" Continuous entertainment, 62 Fort Street. Open daily for ladies, children and gentlemen. Admission, 30c; children, 5c. This week's programme of moving pictures: Morning Wash (army life), Washing Up After Breakfast (army life), Tub Race (comic), Kromo's Acrobatic Family, Wash Day in Dorktown (comic), Down the Incline on Front of Engine, Passenger Leave Elevated R. R., New York, Back Train in Philippines, A New Job, King Edward at Edinburgh, Scotland, Stage Mirror.



THE TIMELY REMEDY TELLS

Have you it? In case of sudden illness on the part of any member of your family...

BOWES' BRONCHIAL BALSAM. Bowes' Drug Store. OPEN ALL THE TIME.

First Excursion of the Season to Phillips'

To get one of those new ties, just in. Remember the place when you want any Underwear, Sox, Shirts, or anything in Men's Furnishings and Hats.

PHILLIPS' 104 GOVERNMENT ST., ADELPHI BLOCK.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 14-5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over the continent from the Pacific to the Great Lakes...

Forecast. For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly north and east, generally fair and mild.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 49; minimum, 39; wind, 8 miles N.; weather, fair.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Try new White Label Blue Ribbon Tea. King Edward the VII at 'Searchlight' to-night. IVORY SOAP at Jameson's, 33 Port Street.

Fourteen new loans, amounting to \$13,725 were granted at a meeting of the directors of the British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company...

In addition to Messrs. Elliot, Anderson, Drummond and Raynor, the speakers supplied by the Dominion government for the meetings of the Farmers' Institute...

The Parish Priest comes direct from New York, where it enjoyed a long run at the Fourteenth Street theatre.

But what has that to do with grocers? Nothing, only we wish to call your attention to a bargain we are offering in this line.

SEED POTATOES

We Have a Shipment of EARLY ROSE From Ashcroft, a very fine sample; also a quantity of BONAPARTE POTATOES.

JOHNS BROS., 259 Douglas Street.

Christie's Biscuits and Cakes. Full Line, via Overland Route. Just received this morning. Also nice assortment of ROBERTSON'S CANDIES. ERSKINE, WALL & CO., THE LEADING GROCERS.

Coughs and Colds

Can be quickly cured by taking Pulmonic Cough Cure. HALL & CO., DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

Important Statements

Official Appointed to Collect Data From Farmers Regarding Freight Rates.

Crow's Nest Company Guarantee Trail Smelter Unlimited Coke at Reduced Rate.

An announcement extremely gratifying to the farmers of the province and to the mining sections as well was made this morning, when, in reply to the representations of the Associated Boards of Trade of Southern British Columbia...

Three Things Thought of when buying our Spring Clothing To Suit the FARM To Suit the TACT To Suit the PURSE.

McGandless Bros. OAK HALL.

Special Cotton Socks That are destined to cover a multitude of shins. We might charge double and be at peace with our conscience.

way charter was granted and the company thus enabled to put in their thousands and coke ovens, that the company would guarantee to supply the smelter at Trail with all the coal and coke it required at 25 cents a ton less than it was paying at present.

The government had not completed with the deputations at noon, and by consent of the opposition it was decided to rise this afternoon at 4.30 in order to resume and if possible complete the conference.

In the County court this morning in Daily Co. v. B. C. Market Co. an application was made by plaintiffs to deject interrogatories. The order was made.

The Methodist Chinese Mission will hold a concert to-morrow evening at their hall, Fisguard street. No admission fee will be charged.

Watson & Hall, FAMILY GROCERS, 55 YATES ST.

When a Thing Strikes You. You need not always feel hurt. We have some elegant lines in Tea, the prices of which we know will strike the thrifty housewife right.

The Domestic Sewing Machine. Is honestly made and honestly sold. The pioneer in invention; easily understood and operated.

THE WESTSIDE

Corner Government and Fort Streets - 14th March, Victoria, 1901

Friday's Special Offerings

Plans for to-morrow's Special Offerings are deliberate and far reaching. The goods offered are good goods, not undesirable accumulations of goods you don't want, but such things as you want right now.

- Big Wrapper Bargain 150 Stylish Made Wrappers. Made of good quality percale, in sizes from 32 to 42 inches (must measure), in pretty light or dark shades, made Mother Hubbard style, tight-fitting, excellent value at \$1.00. TO-MORROW, \$1.25.

- 95 Good Cambric Wrappers. That usually sell at \$1.40. They'll go, quickly at... TO-MORROW, \$1.00.

- Housefurnishings. Here are four special bargains that will appeal to the economical with no certain sound.

- Curtain Muslin. 350 yards, in green and yellow, pink and blue, 36 inches wide. You'll pay 15c a yard for less desirable goods elsewhere. Our price... TO-MORROW, 12c YARD.

- Japanese Crepe. 400 yards in three pretty designs and colorings, usual 20c a yard. TO-MORROW, 15c YARD.

- Curtain Scrim. 200 yards in exquisite designs and color-tones; regular 30c a yard. TO-MORROW, 20c YARD.

- Curtain Poles. 750 more of those pretty curtain poles we sold so many of last Friday; in white only; regular 25c, complete set. TO-MORROW, 20c COMPLETE.

- Big Hosliery Specials. New goods fresh from the largest factory in England. Without needless superlatives, they're honest value.

- 140 Dozen Black Cotton Hose. Drop-stitch pattern, would sell elsewhere at 25c... TO-MORROW, 12 1/2c PAIR.

- 25 Dozen New Stripe Hose. In latest designs and newest colorings... TO-MORROW, 25c PAIR.

- For Men 125 Dozen Men's Comfort Hose. Black or Tan, with natural-wool soles. Regular 40c a pair. We'll introduce them... TO-MORROW, AT 25c PAIR.

- Men's Linen Collars. Four-ply, newest styles... TO-MORROW, 7 1/2c EACH.

- Men's Ties. Twenty dozen Men's Four-in-Hand Ties, usually sold at 35c each. TO-MORROW, 20c EACH.

- For Our Boys 60 Pairs Brown Tweed Pants. 120 Pairs Boys' Navy Blue Serge Pants, lined throughout; sizes 26 to 30 inches; regular 50c, kind—they've got marching orders... TO-MORROW, 35c PAIR.

- 35 Boys' Navy Blue Serge Two-piece Suits. Well made and lined; usual \$2.50... TO-MORROW, \$1.75.

Hundreds of Bargains All Over the Store. THE HUTCHESON CO., LTD., VICTORIA.

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THE BEST BARGAINS

On the Market. ONE AND TEN ACRE BLOCKS IN WOODLAND PARK. SWINERTON & ODDY.

SEEDS. The best varieties of Vegetable and Flower Seeds on the market in bulk, for farm or garden. All perfectly fresh.

Eleven Ships In Port

Unusually Large Gathering of Sailing Vessels in Roads and Esquimalt.

Lynton Arrives From Liverpool—Re-insurance Advanced on Ship Ardnamurchan.

Two more ships joined the fleet in port last night, making the total number eleven now here discharging cargo and awaiting orders.

MAY SAVE THE CLEVELAND. A letter from George O'Reilly, of Seattle, who is at home, says that he has purchased the wrecked steamship Cleveland, together with her 100-ton cargo of coal, for \$4,000.

THE OVERDUE VESSELS. The overdue vessels upon which re-insurance is quoted include the British ship Ardnamurchan, out 90 days from Fraser river for Liverpool, 60 per cent; the H. Hackfeld, out 212 days from Philadelphia for Nagasaki, 20 per cent; the Khorsan, out 222 days from Tampa for Yokohama, 45 per cent; the Elizabeth Nicholson, out 107 days from Westminister for Shanghai, 40 per cent.

MARINE NOTES. Steamer Boscowitz left for Northern British Columbia ports last night, carrying a number of Chinese and a large quantity of supplies for the Skeena river and other canneries.

THE T. C. C. C. At the annual general meeting of the Terminal City Cycling Club the following officers were elected: Hon. president, Mayor T. O. Townley, Ald. R. Grant, J. F. Garden, M. L. A. J. M. Bowell, Colonel Woodson; hon. member, J. A. Fullerton; president, H. G. Clark, re-elected by acclamation; first vice-president, D. J. Koontz; second vice-president, William Ralph; secretary, I. V. St. G. Williams; treasurer, T. A. Lytleton; captain, Charles A. Ross, re-elected for the third time; first lieutenant, J. A. Murray; second lieutenant, George Mitchell; bugler, J. Bonner; George Miller; M. Morrison; time-keeper, T. A. Lytleton; hand-capper, E. S. Withard; official press correspondent, W. F. Findlay; executive committee, R. Haddon, D. McLean, Matt Barr, A. McGuarrie, A. McLean; auditors, P. Gow, D. McLean.

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ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Scott's.

Carter's Little Liver Pills. FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Sporting News

HANDBALL. FINALS NEXT WEEK. Two more games of the handball tournament were played yesterday.

LACROSS. ANOTHER PLAYER GOING. Besides the three players who, it is expected, will be taken from the Victoria lacrosse team to play on the Canadian team in Australia, another of the boys, one of the best players on the team, has signified his intention to leave.

RASBALL. AMITIES NOT DISORGANIZED. British Columbia is not to be behind Seattle and the Sound cities in baseball. From the Victoria Amateur Athletic Association, including the cities of Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo and New Westminster, will be formed. Two teams will enter from Victoria—the Amities and the Victorias.

THE ROD. OPENING OF FISHING SEASON. For some time past sporting men of Victoria have been overhauling fishing tackle preparatory to the opening of the season on Saturday, the 16th of the month.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. LEAGUE MATCHES. Two league games will be played next Saturday. One is between the senior Victorias and Nanaimo at Nanaimo, and the other between the Columbias and the Tiblets, of Nanaimo, at the Caledonian park.

JUNIOR MATCHES. The regular Junior League matches will take place at the Hill between the Victoria West and Boys' Brigade and the South Park and North Ward. The teams follow: South Park—Goal, N. Scott; backs, Finlayson and Thomson; half backs, Ireland, McDonald and W. Collins; forwards, Foster, McAfee, Koskamp, F. Cullin and Todd; reserves, Fox, Irwin and Fawcett.

THE WHEEL. VANCOUVER CLUB. The election of officers for Vancouver Bicycle Club for 1901 resulted as follows: President, W. Hodson; first vice-president, W. H. Quinn; second vice-president, J. W. Prescott; secretary, O. L. Spencer; treasurer, F. C. Allen; captain, E. E. Blackmore; first lieutenant, T. H. Cottland; second lieutenant, Fred. Blackmore; time-keeper, G. E. Trovay; hand-capper, J. P. Martin; executive committee, W. Blackmore, St. H. G. Penn, Thomas Foster, Ald. Foreman and H. W. Henderson; auditors, J. H. Bayfield and Ross Ralph; delegates to Brockton Point board, O. L. Spencer and J. W. Prescott.

THE WRECKING TRAIN. The giant steam crane, the lever of the whole system of wreck-clearing, was shoved forward until its long arm and great hooked hand stretched eagerly over the wreckage, ready to revolve upon its wrist-like base in any direction.

CROWNS PAWNED. At least four times the crown of England has been in pawn. Henry III and Henry V, Edward III and Richard II all resorted to this means of raising money.

BRITISH TROOP OIL LINIMENT. covers a wide field. There is no better application for Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers and all Open Sores, as the soothing and healing properties of this remedy are unsurpassed.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENTS. Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable.

HEALTH STRENGTH HAPPINESS

Perfect health and strength denote the absence of disease. When you are weak it means that you lack that which is the foundation of strength—life itself—Electricity. You may be afflicted with Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Lame Back, Weak Kidneys, Loss of Power, Varicose, Drains of Vital Strength, Scatica, Constipation or any of the numerous diseases which lead to an early breaking down of the system.

THE NORTH-WESTERN'S Fast Mail. THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE. Have added two more trains to the Fast Mail to their St. Paul-Chicago service, making eight trains daily.

E. & N. RAILWAY SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE FOR FISHERMEN. To Shawnigan Lake, SATURDAY, MARCH 16. \$1.40. SUNDAY, MARCH 17. \$1.00.

Reduced Rates PORT TOWNSEND AND SEATTLE. FARE, 25c. BERTHS, 25c. FREIGHT 50c PER TON. MAIL STR. SEHOMÉ. Arrive daily, except Sunday 8:00 p.m. Leave daily, except Saturday 7:30 p.m.

Removal Notice. J. RENOUF, GROCER. Removed to old stand, Todd Block, corner of Douglas and Pandora street.

Victoria Undertaking Parlors. 90 JOHNSON STREET. F. BROOKS, MANAGER. CURE YOURSELF! Use Big 63 for Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Syphilis, Strains, Whites, and all venereal diseases.

Free Cure For Men. A new remedy which quickly cures men's weakness, varicose, etc., and restores the organs to strength and vigor. Dr. L. W. Great Northern standard steamer will be attached to light trains.

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PACIFIC AND ARCTIC RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION CO. BRITISH COLUMBIA YUKON RAILWAY CO. CANADIAN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LTD. The White Pass and Yukon Gold Fields can be reached via THE WHITE PASS AND YUKON ROUTE.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (LIMITED). WHARF STREET, VICTORIA. Time Table No. 65—Taking Effect November 15th 1900. Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, 1 a. m. from Inner Wharf, Vancouver to Victoria—Daily at 1:15 o'clock p. m. or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

Atlantic Steamship Sailings. Dominion-Dominion Line. Fr. Portland. Cambrian-Dominion Line. Mar. 23. Sicilian-Allan Line. Mar. 27. Parisian-Allan Line. Mar. 27.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. For San Francisco. The Company's steamship State of California, Walla Walla, Umattila and City of Puerbia, carrying H. P. TORIA, 8 p. m. March 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, April 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, May 4. Steamer leaves every 5th day thereafter.

FOR ALASKA LEAVE SEATTLE 9 P.M. Cottages City, March 11, 20, April 10, 25, May 10. Senator, Mar. 1, 16, 31, April 15, 30. Al-Kl, March 6, 21, April 5, 20. State of California, May 5, 20. City of Tokyo, May 15, 30, 15, 30, 15, 30. The steamer Cottages City (only) will leave Victoria for Alaska at 6 a. m., March 12, 27, April 11, 26, May 10, 25, 10, 25, 10, 25. For further information obtain folder. The company reserves the right to change steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing, without previous notice.

Victoria & Sidney RAILWAY. Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows: DAILY: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

Spokane Falls & Northern R'y Co. Nelson & Ft. Sheppard R'y Co. Red Mountain R'y Co. The only all rail route between all points east, west and south to Roseland, Nelson and all intermediate points; connecting at Spokane with the Great Northern Northern Pacific and C. & N. Co. Connects at Nelson with the steamer for Knafo and all Kootenay lake points. Connects at Meyers Falls with stage daily for Republic, and connects at Bessburg with stage daily for Grand Forks and Grand Coulee.

Free Cure For Men. A new remedy which quickly cures men's weakness, varicose, etc., and restores the organs to strength and vigor. Dr. L. W. Great Northern standard steamer will be attached to light trains.

March Weather

Induces COUGHS and COLDS LONDON HOSPITAL COUGH CURE

John Cochrane, CHEMIST. Sole Manufacturer.

TAKING THE EVIDENCE.

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The Royal commission on Chinese and Japanese immigration... Sanitary Officer James Wilson...

Incidentally, during the latter witness's evidence the commission was given an insight into the woe of the tax gatherer, when revenue was sought from the wily Mongolian.

Sanitary Officer James Wilson was the first witness. After outlining his duties, Mr. Wilson stated in reply to Mr. Clute that during the past year the authorities had destroyed over one hundred buildings because of their unsanitary condition.

Being asked by Mr. Clute to describe fully the conditions prevailing in the Chinese houses, witness said that the wash-houses were usually old shacks, such as a white man would not rent.

One or two complaints were received generally every week from neighbors objecting to the proximity of Chinese laundries. There was only one white laundry in town, which was erected several years ago.

The Chinese were given to overcrowding, especially in the fall of the year, when they came from the canneries. In his description of the rooms, the inspector said that sometimes the cooking and sleeping rooms were separated by screens.

The furniture would probably consist of a couple of stools, a No. 8 stove, a few tin, some Chinese chopsticks, the board bed, blankets, and a bowl of rice.

There was a great deal of opium smoking among the coolies. He had only seen three white men who he believed to be addicted to the habit.

He had more difficulty in enforcing sanitary regulations among the Chinese than among the white people. If the city took charge of the sanitary work in Chinatown, and imposed a fee, the place would be cleaner.

He did not remember any infectious disease epidemic having broken out in Chinatown during his occupancy of the post of sanitary inspector.

He did not regard the presence of the Chinese, in aggregations as at present, more of a menace to the city than any other slums. His great objection was that they concealed disease.

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that sometimes it was necessary to destroy shacks not situated in Chinatown. There were Japanese and Chinese in the vicinity, and some white men on the outskirts.

To Mr. Foley—The Chinatown here was exceptionally clean in comparison with that of other cities—more vigilance was believed there to be kept in two parts at least.

To Mr. Wilson—The sanitary conditions of the city were under the control of the sanitary laws among the Chinese. The signs of Victoria were as clean as those anywhere.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bradburn—Witness admitted that while established in the city on Sunday. He regarded the observance of the Sabbath by the Chinamen as a good feature.

The signs of Victoria could not hold a candle to those of Glasgow. In fact Victoria was cleanliness itself to some of the other cities.

On several occasions he had seen cases of overcrowding among them. The Japanese suppressed white labor on farms. They would diminish the rate of labor.

In reply to Mr. Grant, for Mr. Cassidy, witness said a Japanese would work at service for \$10 per month, and a white man would work on a farm for probably \$30.

W. P. Winsby, the next witness, gave evidence on the difficulty experienced in collecting taxes from the Chinese. There were four or five Chinese firms in town who made European clothing and employed 45 men; the majority being Chinese.

An adjournment was then taken until 2:30 o'clock when the commission will resume proceedings in the county court room of the court house, Bastion square.

HARRISON'S FUNERAL. President McKinley Decides to Attend, and Will Leave Washington To-Day.

Washington, March 14.—The national capital is mourning today for the ex-Prime Minister Harrison. Flags are at half-mast, not only upon public buildings but upon hotels, stores and many private residences.

At 10:30 this morning President McKinley issued a proclamation formally notifying the people of the country of the death of their former chief magistrate, and directing the observance of a period of mourning for thirty days.

It was decided, on Mrs. Harrison's request, that there should not be a military display on Sunday. On Saturday, however, military organizations will take part in the ceremony.

He did not regard the presence of the Chinese, in aggregations as at present, more of a menace to the city than any other slums. His great objection was that they concealed disease.

He had more difficulty in enforcing sanitary regulations among the Chinese than among the white people. If the city took charge of the sanitary work in Chinatown, and imposed a fee, the place would be cleaner.

He did not remember any infectious disease epidemic having broken out in Chinatown during his occupancy of the post of sanitary inspector.

MANY BOATS DESTROYED.

They Were Used in Trading With Philippine Fighting Against United States Troops.

Manila, March 14.—The rebel trading operations in the Visayan Islands have been broken up. Lieut. Fred Payne, commanding the United States gunboat Panay, pursuant to instructions, has seized and destroyed 300 vessels of various sizes.

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SCHOOL ACT.

Delegation Waits Upon the Government Asking Changes in Proposed Amendments.

A delegation, embracing Mayor Hayward, Aldermen Cameron, Yates and Brydon, of this city; Mayor Townley, J. P. Gardien, M. P. P., H. B. Gilmore, M. P. P., Capt. Tatlow, M. P. P., Aldermen Neelands and Fraser, and City Treasurer Baldwin, of Vancouver; Mayor Scott, and Aldermen Kyanney, of New Westminster; Mayor Menzies, of Nanaimo; and others, waited upon the government at about 10:30 for the purpose of laying before them objections to the proposed amendments to the School Act and the changes which were affected by it upon the financial side of the civic affairs.

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